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sily hollowed out of a piece of a trunk of fir. Its length, when found, was exactly the same as the extreme length of the table, two feet. Its breadth was about ten inches, and just sufficient to *cover* the extremities of the four legs, but *not* to allow of its lying between them. It has since split lengthwise, in such a manner as to alter its proportions materially. In the edge of one side, where it has been somewhat injured, are the marks of two holes, exactly answering to the two in the rim under the table. From those particulars it may be inferred that the table was used by persons who sat on the ground at their meals; and that the dish, when not in use, was attached by a thong to the under surface of the table, which might be hung against the wall of the dwelling, or slung on the baggage when the owners migrated from place to place in the woods. It is not improbable, too, that the curved ends of the table may (as has been suggested by an observant person) have been of use in transferring meal, when ground in a quern or hand-mill, from the table to the dish. Possibly, also, the rim on the under surface may have been of use in kneading dough for cakes, the table being inverted for that purpose.

The workmanship and appearance of both articles are rude in the extreme, and indicate a very low state of civilization in the people who used them.

Nothing very remarkable has been found in the same bog, or in any of the many adjoining ones, except some stags' horns, which were dug up in the next little valley, in the townland of High Cross, and which are now in the possession of John Lindesay, Esq., of Loughry.

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The Blade of an ancient Bronze Sword, mounted with a modern Iron Hilt, found in the County Kerry. Presented by Maurice O'Connell, Esq., M. P.

Several Cannon Balls found on both Sides of the Boyne,

in the Neighbourhood of Oldbridge. Presented by Lieutenant Newenham, R. N.

An ancient Bronze Spear-head, from Roscommon. The Boss of a Shield. A small Bronze Celt. A decade Ring and Cross. A copper Fibula. Presented by Abraham White Baker, Esq.

A perforated Stone, found in the Grave-yard at Kille Derry, Derry Art. Presented by Lord George A. Hill.